

HAZLEWOOD ACT-HAZLEWOOD LEGACY

Texas A&M University-Kingsville's Veterans Affairs Office is available to help military Veterans and their families take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. The Veterans Affairs Office can help with the necessary enrollment certifications for educational benefits and is located in the Javelina Enrollment Service Center located in the Student Union Building. Information and assistance is available on eligibility requirements and applications for the following Veterans' programs:

Once admitted to Texas A&M University-Kingsville, via www.ApplyTexas.org, you will have to get in contact with an advisor and register for classes. The following conditions apply:

Hazlewood Act and Hazlewood Legacy Users: The Hazlewood Act exempts qualified Veterans and/or dependents from specific tuition and fee charges at public institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. The exemption is for a maximum of 150 credit hours of all tuition and course related fees for up to 150 total credit hours for both undergraduate and graduate coursework. Hazlewood does not cover books, housing, parking fees, or any other non-tuition related expenses. As the Veteran, you must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for benefits:

1. Must have entered active duty as a resident of Texas (Home of Record Or Place of Entry)
2. Served at least 181 days of active duty service
3. Must not be eligible for benefits under any federal educational program
4. Must not be in default on any student loans

If the Veteran is able to meet the above requirements, he/she is eligible to receive benefits under the Hazlewood Act. In order to use or transfer these benefits, you must provide this office with the following documents listed below.

Hazlewood Act-Hazlewood Legacy (Check List)

DD-214 (Member 4 copy only, Original or Certified Copy)

Birth Certificate of dependent to which the benefits will be transferred to or current tax form if student is not your biological child, or Marriage License (Original or Certified Copy)

Texas Hazlewood Act Exemption Application TVC-ED1 Eff. June 2014 (Notarized copy of Veterans Signature for Hazlewood Legacy Applicants only)*

Texas Hazlewood Act Exemption Application for Continued Enrollment TVC-ED2 Eff. June 2014*

Request for Certification*

Student Detailed Class Schedule (All classes must be written/typed on Degree Plan. Can be obtained from Blue and Gold Connection)

Updated Degree Plan (Signed by Advisor)

Register and print Hazlewood hours <https://hazlewood.tvc.texas.gov/students/Account/Register> (Veterans and Dependents must register and supply the VA Office with a copy of hours used even if it says 0 hours)

Hazlewood Legacy Users: If you are unable to accompany the dependent into our office to submit the paperwork, then you must have "Part D & E – Certification and Consent" **Notarized** along with your signature

Eligible Dependents who receive the Hazlewood exemption for the first time, beginning Fall 2011, must be 25 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester or term for which the exemption is claimed. Once the dependent reaches the age of 26, he/she will no longer be able to receive benefits under the Hazlewood Legacy Act.

****All documents are required prior to certification. Partial or uncompleted documentation will NOT be accepted.****

*Denote forms can be found in our office or online at www.tamuk.edu/finaid/veterans/